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SUBJ: FY-1976 NEW NOMINATION (IV PROGRAM)

NOMINATE AS NEW CANDIDATE FOR FY-1976 30- DAY IV GRANT:

1. RUBEN GALECIO GOMEZ, MINISTER (JUDGE) OF COURT OF APPEALS IN SANTIAGO SINCE 1960. PRESIDENT OF APPEALS COURT DURING 1975. FORMER COURT REPORTER FOR SUPREME COURT AND FORMER PROFESSOR OF LAW AT UNIVERSITY OF CHILE (1960-70). HAS TRAVELED IN EUROPE BUT NO TO U.S. BORN IN SAN FELIPE, CHILE ON MARCH 6, 1919. NO ENGLISH. ESCORT - INTERPRETER REQUIRED. CLEARED.

2. JUSTIFICATION: AS MEMBER OF COURT OF APPEALS, GALECIO RULES ON SENSITIVE HUMAN RIGHTS CASES CONCERNING AMONG OTHER ISSUANCE OF WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR MISSING PERSONS PRESUMED DETAINED. EMBASSY OFFICERS BELIEVE HIM TO BE REASONABLE LEGAL EXPERT CONCERNED OVER GOC SECURITY FORCES' TENDENCY TO IGNORE SOME LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. GRANT WOULD EXPOSE HIM TO US LEGAL SYSTEM AND OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES AT TIME WHEN HUMAN RIGHTS ARE MAJOR ISSUE IN CHILE.

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